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DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS August 2007

Positive Animal

Bat

Skunk

County

Boone (1), Clay (1), Crawford (1),
Gasconade (1), Jackson (2), Monroe (1),
St. Louis County (1)
Perry (1)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 33

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 48

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 621*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 9

Percent Positive This Month: 1.43%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2381*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	489	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	63	0	2006: 66
Cat:	420	0	Other Domestic:	5	0	2005: 73
Bat:	1272	29	Other Wild:	15	0	2004: 59
Skunk:	17	3	Exotic:	0	0	2003: 43
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2002: 45
Cow:	7	0	Total:	2381	33	2001: 40
Horse:	13	1	Counties On Alert: Phelps			2000: 50
Ferret:	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1999: 31
Raccoon:	80	0				1998: 42
						1997: 31
						1996: 26

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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